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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Attached are the PTO-1449 forms from parent application U.S. Serial No. 08/943,682. Copies of the references are not provided as they are in the grandparent application U.S. Serial No. 08/286,521. Please contact Applicants' representative if copies cannot be found.

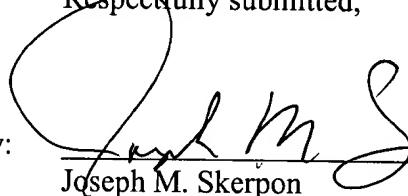
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